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TO: Louisiana Ethics Board

FROM: Craig B. Lee, *Former 2014 Candidate - District B, Shreveport City Council*

RE: WAIVER of 2014 City Council Campaign Finance Report Late Fees

I am in complete shock to learn about an alleged violation of campaign finance rules regarding the filing of my 2014 EDE-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report almost two (2) years after the alleged violation occurred. This is beyond comprehension.

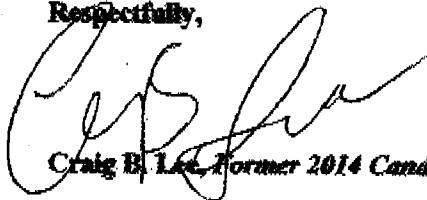
I completed my reports on Thursday, November 13, 2014, and mailed them on Friday, November 14, 2014. I was told by a LA Ethics Board staff worker that the postmark date on my envelope was November 15, 2014, which was on a Saturday. This places me in a very awkward position, because I was told by a postal worker that the post office does not have video from two (2) years ago. Which brings me to my question; why would the Louisiana Ethics Board wait almost two (2) years to contact me about this issue? I made a commitment to submit all of my campaign finance reports on time, and that is what I have done.

I am requesting that the latest fees be waived based on the facts that I have provided in this letter.

Thank you for your time, and consideration.

Feel free to contact me at: 318-779-3687 or craiglee4citycouncil@yahoo.com.

Respectfully,



Craig B. Lee, *Former 2014 Candidate - District B, Shreveport City Council*

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